

## SPAT TWICE; ARRESTED.

Grand Jury Custodian Clayton Was Twice Discharged.

## TWO JAILED IN BROOKLYN.

Held for the Court of Special Sessions on a Charge of Expectoration.

Ambrose W. Clayton, custodian of the Grand Jury, was twice arrested for spitting in public places this morning and was twice discharged.

The complainant was Samuel L. Wolf, a lawyer, of 175 East Seventy-third street. On a Third Avenue car he pointed out to the Board of Health the Grand Jury's custodian, who politely told him to "go to hades." The guard refused to interfere, but a policeman who got on the train at Thirty-fourth street consented to take the expectorator to the Centre Street Court.

"Discharged," said Magistrate Flamm. "This offense was committed, if at all, in the jurisdiction of the Yorkville Court."

As Clayton was leaving the court-room he spat triumphantly. "Your Honor," shrieked Lawyer Wolf, "I make another complaint. The prisoner has broken the law in Your Honor's own court-room."

"Discharged," said Magistrate Flamm. Lawyer Wolf left the court-room, declaring that he would go to the Yorkville Court and get a warrant.

"It was nothing but floor," said the Grand Jury custodian afterward. "I have a bad cold and was chewing that harmless root. That lawyer is a spit."

Sanitary Superintendent Black, of Brooklyn, sent out twenty-five officers of the Sanitary Squad this morning with orders to foot no longer with those who broke the ordinance against spitting in the street cars, but to promptly arrest them.

The men went forth in pairs. Policemen Higgins and Esop brought the first prisoners of the day to the Adams Street police station. They had tried hard to catch in the act a tinsmith who had made a pool of tobacco juice in a Putnam Avenue car, but he was too shy.

They Higgins jeered upon Frank B. Woodwell, of 59 Jefferson Avenue, a travelling salesman working at 328 Broadway, and told him he was under arrest.

Officer Esop caught Charles P. Bliss, of 121 Quincy street, and he, too, was told that he had broken the law and was liable to a fine of \$25 or ten days in jail. The two men were detained for half an hour in the Adams Street Court. They begged Magistrate Brenner to fine them and let them go, but he said that he had no jurisdiction, and that under the law they must appear for trial in Special Sessions. They wept and promised to appear when wanted, and were discharged until to-morrow morning on their own recognizance.

## BERNARD SISTERS PAINED.

Blame Managers for the Unwarranted Use of Their Names on Programme.

The Bernard sisters, Bertha and Cassie, acrobatic song and dance artists, feel aggrieved at the action of the managers of the Lenox Music Hall in putting their names on the house programme when the artists, as a matter of fact, never played there. The Evening World a few days ago published a story describing the entertainment offered at the Lenox Music Hall and with it the house programme, in which the Bernard sisters were prominently listed. The ladies insist that their reputation among managers should be injured if they allowed the matter to pass unnoticed. The team leaves for a Western tour week after next.

## A "Yawning" Song.



To be given with every copy of next Sunday's World. Order of newsdealer in advance.

The question as to whether or not yawning is contagious is soon to be decided. Fay Templeton, of the "Broadway to Tokio" company, says it is, and Marie Dressler, of vaudeville fame, maintains that it is not. To decide this question Miss Templeton consented last week to yawn before the camera especially for the Sunday World. Song Writer George W. Gage, who wrote Mary Irwin's successful song "Pickaninny's Lullaby," has just completed an original and unique yawning song entitled "Sleepy Headed Little Mary Green," which Marie Dressler has introduced with pronounced success. The song "Sleepy Headed Little Mary Green" will be issued in regular sheet music form with next Sunday's World. On the title-page will appear a large half-tone reproduction of the photograph of Fay Templeton in the act of yawning. Look at it long and carefully and see if it makes you yawn.

## LOVE, THEFT, CONFESSION.

A Young Jekyll-Hyde Church Boy and Sneakthief.

## CHOIR GIRL HIS FIANCEE.

Gave Her and the Members of His Family Diamonds Galore.

Henry Alchimer, at twenty-one, presents the strange case of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in real life.

A regular attendant at St. Aloysius's Church, Onderdonk Avenue, Long Island City, he won the love of Miss Mary Wallen, a singer in the choir.

She wore a magnificent diamond he had given her. He was a devoted son. Three years ago he told his folks he found employment in the Bowery Theatre. His tales of success were marvelous.

He took money home to his parents weekly. He showered gifts of diamonds and jewelry on his brothers and sisters. This morning in the Lee Avenue Police Court Alchimer pleaded guilty to eight charges of robbery. His victims were at the bar before him.

The police say he is the cleverest and most successful sneak thief that ever operated in Brooklyn.

Five hundred dollars' worth of stolen jewelry and new tickets for five times that amount have been recovered at his home.

Forty complaints have been lodged against him. The extent of his thefts, it is said, will reach into thousands of dollars.

Asked by Magistrate Kramer why he had stolen, he replied: "A friend in New York told me that Brooklyn was easy. It was. I plead guilty. That's all I've got to say."

Alchimer's game was to represent himself as a carpenter sent by the landlord to repair the window sashes.

He would gain access to every room in a house. He was a plausible fellow and readily found excuses to get watch-er out of the room.

Two weeks ago he took home a bolt of cloth and several costume plates. He asked his mother to make his costumes for a production of "Quo Vadis," in which he was to appear in England.

When Miss Wallen heard of his arrest she returned the stolen diamond ring to his father. His family have turned his presents over to the police.

Here is a list of his accusers who have identified the goods stolen from them: Mrs. Amelia Klein, 215 Havemeyer street, pocketbook containing \$5.

Mrs. Ellen Rose, 477 Quincy street, gold ring.

Mrs. Leonard Booth, 477 Quincy street, two pairs of opera glasses.

Mrs. Josephine Aldrich, 706 Monroe street, pocketbook containing \$10.75, gold watch, opera glasses.

Mrs. Eva Mesick, 1245 Madison street, opera glasses.

Mrs. Lizzie Peters, 1075 Bushwick Avenue, gold watch, opera glasses.

Mrs. Annie Sammons, 7 Truxton street, gold watch, diamond earrings, ruby and emerald rings, boy's gold watch, opera glasses.

Mrs. Amy Woodruff, 214 Madison street, gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Annie Carpentier, 93 Vernon Avenue, pocketbook containing \$20.

Alchimer was held in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

Mary Ledishaw, Fifteen Years Old, Fled on a Wheel, and Has Not Returned.

Mary Ledishaw's mother regrets the day she bought the girl a gray bicycle suit.

She hasn't a wheel, but she had young men friends who hired wheels for her.

The girl spent little time at home after she got the bicycle costume. On April 2 Mary put on her bicycle suit and said she was going out to look for work. She did not return.

Her mother has heard unpleasant remarks here and says she fears the worst. The police have been notified to find the girl.

Mary is a Polish beauty, fifteen years old, but mature for her years. Her parents live at 605 East Sixty-third street.

## MRS. KINGDON SAILS.

Will Be the Guest of Countess de Castellane, Her Sister-in-Law, in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould accompanied Mrs. Kingdon, Mrs. Gould's mother, to the American liner St. Louis on which Mrs. Kingdon was a passenger to-day. Mr. Gould said Mrs. Kingdon was going for a six weeks visit to England and France. She will be the guest of Countess de Castellane in Paris. She will visit the exposition.

## THIEF POINTS PISTOL.

Orders Policeman to Throw Up His Hands, but the Bluff Doesn't Go.

At daybreak this morning Policeman Churchill saw George Brown rifling the cash drawer in Charles Chichester's candy store, 205 Third Avenue. He went to the rear and met Brown emerging from a window. The thief drew a revolver and told the officer to throw up his hands. Instead Churchill ducked and grabbed Brown around the waist.

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## BOY WORKED A BUNCO GAME.

Little Burtie Charged with Cheating a Druggist Out of \$4.60.

Thomas Burtie, a fourteen-year-old boy, of 336 West Fifty-ninth street, was held in \$500 bail for trial in the Court of Special Sessions by Magistrate Meade in the West Side Police Court this morning.

The charge against him was flim-flamming a druggist out of \$4.60 yesterday.

Burtie ordered two bottles of fifty from Baumgarten's drug store, Fifty-eighth street and Ninth Avenue, yesterday afternoon, in the name of Mrs. Starr, a tenant in the house in which he lived.

When the seltzer was delivered, the boy simulated Mrs. Starr's voice and said through the dumb-waiter shaft, "I have nothing smaller than a \$5 bill. The seltzer is 40 cents, isn't it? Yes, well, then put the change, \$4.60, on the dumb-waiter, will you?"

The delivery boy waited in vain for the \$5 and young Burtie was wishing he had spent more time in Sunday-school and read fewer dime novels about "Butts the Boy Burglar."

He fled when he saw the delivery boy coming back with the change.

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Burtie ordered two bottles of fifty from Baumgarten's drug store, Fifty-eighth street and Ninth Avenue, yesterday afternoon, in the name of Mrs. Starr, a tenant in the house in which he lived.

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WAR MASCOT IS LOST.

Little "Billy" White, Who Went to War with the Twelfth Regiment, is Missing.

"Billy" White, mascot of the Twelfth New York Volunteers in the late war, is seeking new adventures.

"Billy" took his bike Sunday and wheeled along the Hudson County Boulevard. He didn't come back, and his employer, W. E. Howard, a baker at 111 Sixth Avenue, has notified the police.

The boy's father is a wealthy druggist at Marion, Ind. Billy showed himself in a freight car and accompanied an Indiana regiment to Chickamauga. Billy soon transferred his affections to the Twelfth New York, and on the regiment's return found employment here.

Mr. Howard said the lad had only been missing when he started out Sunday afternoon.

A SCAFFOLD TRAGEDY.

William Lambert, a Painter, Instantly Killed by a Fall—The Foreman Arrested.

While at work on a scaffold suspended from the fourth story of 632 Courtlandt Avenue at 8 o'clock this morning, William Lambert, a painter, fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

He was forty years old, and lived at 77 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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